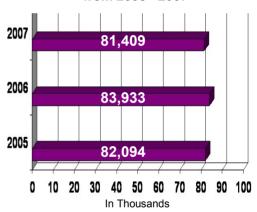
## WHO HAS A DISABILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND? - AN OVERVIEW

The U.S. Census Bureau Census, 2000, estimated that there were 186,580 persons living in Montgomery County with a disability. Nationally, it is estimated people with disabilities make up 19.8% of the total population. According to a 2007 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, 15% of Americans aged 5 years and over have a disability. In Montgomery County, 9.5% of the residents self-identified as having a disability, which makes the difference between estimated and self-reported disability. The number of disabled individuals aged 65 years and over increased by 2,229 people since last year. These figures excluded individuals who reside in nursing homes or other institutions. The Census Bureau defines disability as a long-lasting sensory, physical, mental, or emotional condition or conditions that make it difficult for a person to do functional or participatory activities such as seeing, hearing, walking, climbing stairs, learning, remembering, concentrating, dressing, bathing, going outside the home, or working at a job.

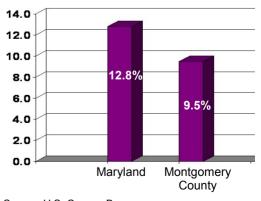
2007 Disability Characteristics - Montgomery County			
Subject	Total	Male	Female
Population 5 years and older	856,946	410,165	446,781
Without any disability	90.4%	90.9%	89.9%
With one type of disability	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%
With two or more types of disability	4.4%	3.6%	5.2%
Population 5 to 15 years	134,430	68,305	66,125
With any disability	4.3%	5.3%	3.3%
With a sensory disability	0.8%	1.4%	0.2%
With a physical disability	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
With a mental disability	3.2%	3.6%	2.8%
With a self-care disability	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Population 16 to 64 years	613,470	295,713	317,757
With any disability	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%
With a sensory disability	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%
With a physical disability	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%
With a mental disability	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%
With a self-care disability	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
With a go-outside-home disability	1.6%	1.2%	1.9%
With an employment disability	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%
Population 65 years and over	109,046	46,147	62,899
With any disability	32.1%	28.6%	34.7%
With a sensory disability	11.8%	10.2%	13.0%
With a physical disability	22.6%	18.5%	25.7%
With a mental disability	9.3%	7.3%	10.8%
With a self-care disability	8.3%	5.5%	10.3%
With a go-outside-home disability	15.1%	10.2%	18.7%

#### Self-Report Disability Population in Montgomery County from 2005 - 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005, 2006, and 2007

#### Self-Report Disability Population Maryland vs. Montgomery County 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007

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# WHO HAS A DISABILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY?

Employment Status - Montgomery County, MD			
Subject	Total	Male	Female
Population 16 to 64 years	613,470	295,713	317,757
With any disability	41,221	20,333	20,888
Employed	56.7%	62.8%	50.8%
With a sensory disability	9,485	5,040	4,445
Employed	65.8%	77.6%	52.4%
With a physical disability	19,505	8,557	10,948
Employed	54.2%	55.7%	53.1%
With a mental disability	15,989	8,609	7,380
Employed	46.9%	53.7%	39.0%
With a self-care disability	5,669	2,959	2,710
Employed	45.7%	55.6%	34.9%
With a go-outside-home disability	9,514	3,592	5,922
Employed	40.9%	54.7%	32.6%
With an employment disability	18,112	8,164	9,948
Employed	30.2%	39.0%	22.9%
No disability	572,249	275,380	296,869
Employed	78.8%	84.7%	73.2%

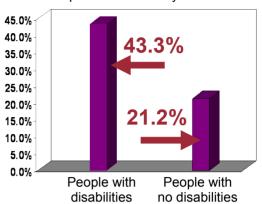
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Poverty Status - Montgomery County, MD			
Subject	Total	Male	Female
Population 5 years and over for whom a poverty status is determined	855,226	409,932	445,294
With any disability	81,872	37,164	44,708
Below poverty level	11.0%	9.5%	12.2%
With a sensory disability	23,485	10,691	12,794
Below poverty level	13.2%	13.4%	13.1%
With a physical disability	45,210	17,757	27,453
Below poverty level	12.3%	10.6%	13.4%
With a mental disability	30,240	14,441	15,799
Below poverty level	13.6%	12.8%	14.3%
With a self-care disability	15,525	5,957	9,568
Below poverty level	16.5%	13.4%	18.5%
No disability	773,354	372,768	400,586
Below poverty level	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

#### **Unemployment Status**

Population 16 to 64 years



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

#### **Social Security Recipients (SSI)**

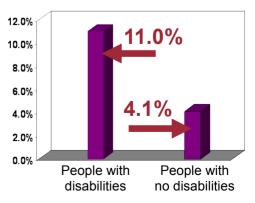
As of December, 2007, there are 11,866 people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in Montgomery County. The SSI breakdown is as follows:

Total Amount of Payments	\$5,641,000
Social Security Insurance recipients also receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	2,921
Total	11,866
People 65 or older	6,506
People 18 - 64	4,350
People under 18	1,010

Source: Social Security Administration

#### **Poverty Status**

Population 5 years and over



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

## WHO HAS A DISABILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY? -

### Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

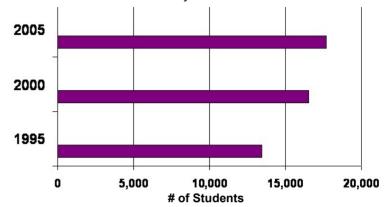
The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services administers the Infant and Toddlers Program, which provides early intervention services to families with children, birth to 3 years old, who have or are at risk of having developmental delays. Information reflects the number of children receiving early intervention services annually for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007.

Total Served in FY07	3,484
New Referrals	1,995

Source: Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program Annual Report - July, 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

#### **Montgomery County School Enrollment**

Special Education enrollment increased by 4,258 students over the last ten years.



Source: Maryland State Department of Education -Special Education/Early Intervention Services Census Data

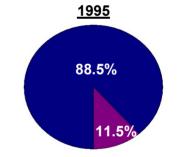
#### Number of Montgomery County Public School Students with Disabilities Ages 3 - 21 Receiving Special Education Services

As of Sept. 30th, 2005, there were **17,700** students with disabilities enrolled in Special Education. This population makes up **12.7%** of the County's total school enrollment of 139,398 students.

Disability Type	# of Students	%
Autism	943	5.33
Deaf	119	0.67
Deaf-Blind	1	0.01
Developmental Delay	800	4.52
Emotional Disturbance	1,034	5.84
Hearing Impairment	121	0.68
Mental Retardation	647	3.65
Multiple Disabilities	445	2.51
Orthopedic Impairment	78	0.44
Other Health Impairment	2,092	11.82
Specific Learning Disability	6,094	34.42
Speech and Language Impairment	5,213	29.45
Traumatic Brain Injury	46	0.26
Visual Impairment	67	0.38
Total	17,700	12.7%

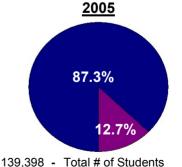
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### Montgomery County School Enrollment



117,082 - Total # of Students Enrolled

13,442 - # of Students Enrolled in Special Education



39,398 - Total # of Students Enrolled

17,700 - # of Students Enrolled in Special Education

Source: Maryland State Department of Education - Special Education/Early Intervention Services Census Data